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IN THE UNITED STATES. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Claude Q.C. Hayes

Examiner:

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Group Art Unit: 1775

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Confirmation No. 5565

For: Heat Absorbing Temperature Control Devices and Method

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before commencing substantive examination of the above-referenced application, please
amend the application as follows:

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